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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am concerned that the possibility of continued litigation against the Microsoft Corporation even exists. I cannot fathom how nine states still believe that Microsoft has not been properly dealt with in the antitrust suit. The whole thing is a waste of time for everybody including the government,

Microsoft and the Justice Department have come to an equitable settlement in this case. An agreement has been reached that is fair both to Microsoft and its competitors. Microsoft has agreed to reformat future versions of Windows so that the operating system will support non-Microsoft software. They have also agreed not to retaliate against software producers who introduce programs onto the market that directly compete with Microsoft's technology. I believe that these terms satisfy antitrust laws.

I find it unnecessary to bring further suit against Microsoft. No further action should be taken on the federal level. I urge you to allow this settlement to carry through. THIS LAWSUITE IS A TOKE, AND AN INJUSTICE TO ALL THE AMERICAN PEDPLEAND THE USA.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Rick Santorum